

National Spatial Data Infrastructure (NSDI) Strategic Planning Overview

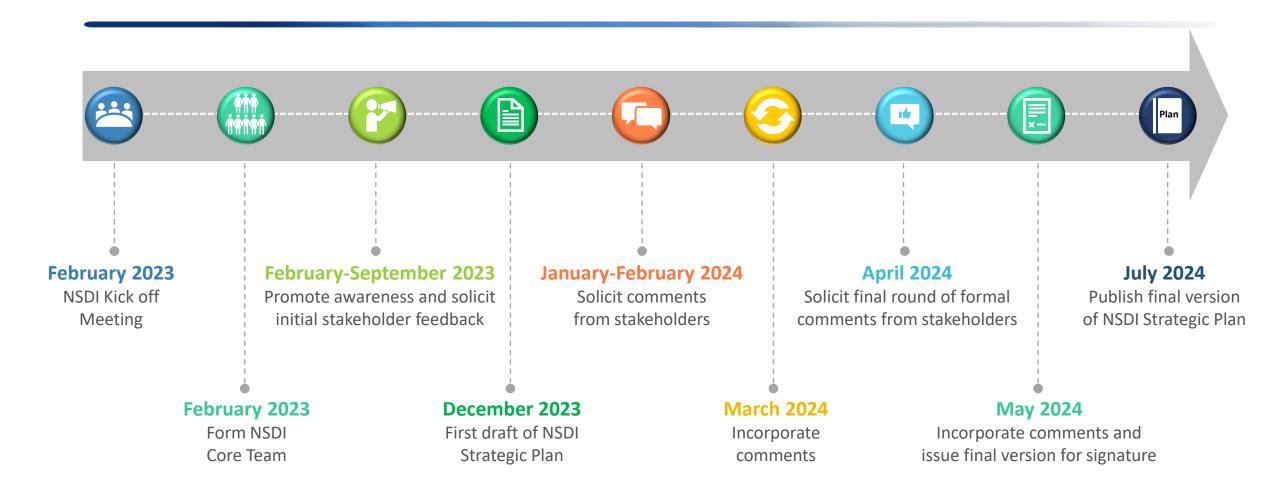
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How do we plan to get there - Activities and Timeline









Previous Draft NSDI Goals and Objectives

- Goal 1— Implement National Governance and Collaboration
- Goal 2— Develop National Geospatial Infrastructure for Decision-Making
- Goal 3— Enhance Education and Awareness
- Goal 4— Evaluate and Enhance the National Geospatial Data Assets Inventory
- Goal 5— Ensure F.A.I.R. Principles Compliance
- Goal 6— Leverage Technological Advancements for Geospatial Data Creation and Tools









Inputs into the New Draft Goals and Objectives First Draft of **NSDI** Goals NGAC, and Objectives Steering Leader's Committee Forum and **NEW Draft** Feedback Executive **NSDI** Goals Committee Conference and Objectives Feedback Session Feedback GeoGov, **UN-IGIF** NSGIC, and Strategic **NGAC NSDI** Pathways Subcommittee







New Draft NSDI Goals and Objectives

Goals	Objectives					
Governance: Implement National Governance and Collaboration	1.1 Governance and Institutions: Foster multisectoral partnerships and develop a governance framework that promotes collaboration.	1.2 Policy and Legal:	1.3 Financial:			
Data and Technology: Strengthen/Adapt the Infrastructure and Leverage Advanced Technology (with the goal of integration and interoperability)	2.1 Data: Monitor and advance the nation's geospatial data portfolio and supporting infrastructure.	2.2 Innovation: Prepare for, Embrace, and Adopt advancements in technology.	2.3 Standards: Shape the development and adherence of national and international consensus standards			
People: Develop capacity to produce and use geospatial data to its fullest potential	3.1. Partnerships: Bring together different strengths and perspectives to drive achievements towards common goals.	3.2 Capacity and Education: Establish training and education to promote a geo-enabled workforce and society.	3.3 Communication and Engagement: Strengthen awareness and understanding of the NSDI and its value.			

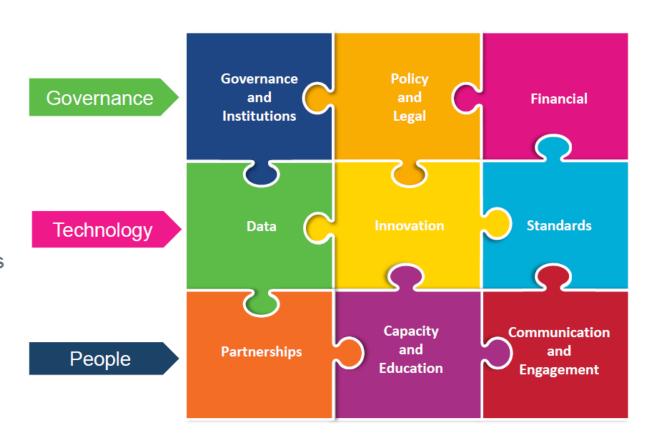






UN Integrated Geospatial Information Framework

- Describes what actions can be taken to strengthen geospatial information management
- Includes resource materials, good practices, guiding principles and recommended actions and outcomes
- The nine strategic pathways serve as a roadmap for implementing IGIF









Alignment of Draft NSDI Goals and Objectives

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New NSDI to UN-IGIF Mapping

Future National Spatial Data Infrastructure Strategic Plan 2025–2034			UN-IGIF Strategic Pathways								
Future National Spatial Future NSDI Goal	Pata Infrastructure Strategic Plan 2025–2034 Future NSDI Objectives	Strategic Pathway 1	Strategic Pathway 2	Strategic Pathway 3	Pathway 4	Strategic Pathway 5	9	Strategic Pathway 7	Strategic Pathway 8	Strategic Pathway 9	
	Objective 1.1 Governance and Institutions	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	
Goal 1 - Governance	Objective 1.2 Policy and Legal		√								
	Objective 1.3 Financial			✓							
	Objective 2.1 Data				✓						
Goal 2 - Data and Technology	Objective 2.2 Innovation					✓					
	Objective 2.3 Standards						✓				
	Objective 3.1 Partnerships							✓			
Goal 3 - People	Objective 3.2 Capacity and Education								✓		
	Objective 3.3 Communication and Engagement									✓	





Benefits of Aligning to UN-IGIF

- Developed by United Nations Committee of Experts
- Aligns US with international efforts to establish spatial data infrastructures and prepare for future geospatial ecosystem
- Enables US to provide global leadership
- Recognizes a gap in US policy/legal frameworks and finance
- Adds credence to NSDI strategic planning efforts
- No longer just national but international alignment







Discussion on draft NSDI Goals and Objectives

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